

SOLDIER BOYS COME HOME

Omaha Guards and Thurston Rifles Get Pook from the Encampment.

"CAMPAIGN" ENDED BY BAQUITS

Prize Cup First Awarded to the Rifles Given to the Guards - Former Had Not Enough Men in the Drill - Their Reception.

The Omaha Guards and the Thurston Rifles returned home from the state encampment last evening, the former carrying the cup at first awarded to the Rifles. The friends of each company were out to cheer them on their march up town from the depot, and each celebrated the home coming at a banquet.

Captain Scharriff and Lieutenants Foy and Hines were in command of the Thurston Rifles. All along the line of march from the depot to the army the young campaigners were greeted with cheers. On the breast of each soldier was a blue ribbon. The First Regiment band, recently mustered into the service, was at the head of the procession.

Upon arriving at their armory the Thurston Rifles found a house full of ladies, and in the long hall full of tables spread with a delicious supper. After marching into the hall and before arms were stacked, "Ladies Joe," the company's mascot, was produced and placed upon a chair. Joe is about 7 years old, and is as black as any of the ever mites. The boys called for a speech. Joe got rattled and his teeth chattered. He wouldn't work or Joe nearly fainted. Finally he braced up after a moment's persuasion and stood erect on the chair. His courage came back. "We are all here to see you and we win every time, see?" The boys cheered, and then Joe was taken away to be fed on cake and pie the rest of the night.

TRIOUBLE OVER THE CUP. The silver cup offered by Governor Crouse to the best drilled company in the state was awarded in the first round to the Rifles, but Sunday it was taken away from them and given to the Omaha Guards.

General Colby who was in charge of the Rifles had not come up to requirements in having the necessary number of men in the drill. The cup was awarded to the Rifles on the morning of the judges' decision. They thought they stood 91.4, while the Omaha Guards put up a record of 90. Having nothing to say to the judges, they were not in a competitive drill. The judges gave no attention to the number of men in the companies. Thus the award was made.

Before leaving camp the officers of the Thurston Rifles were presented with a letter from Captain A. W. Corliss, Eighth United States Infantry, who was in command of the officers who judged the competitive drill. The letter was a very complimentary one, and the Rifles were very pleased to receive it.

RECEPTION TO THE GUARDS. In order to give a fitting reception to the Omaha Guards the following named gentlemen received themselves into a committee and made the arrangements: R. B. Howell, L. B. Wood, F. H. Wallenough, W. A. Murray, G. W. Seay.

The Seventh Ward band met the company at the depot and headed the Guards as they marched to their armory. The Rifles were also present, and the band played a march. At the armory the cup winners washed up and then left in again. On each man's bayonet was a tin cup. When the line came down Farnam street the Rifles were in the reception committee marched ahead, carrying brooms tied with blue ribbons. Behind them came Quartermaster Sergeant Bedgins holding aloft the trophy. The Rifles were covered with the company's colors, orange and blue. Captain Mulford was in command and was assisted by Lieutenants George Harner and Teneyck. Upon reaching the Paxton hotel the troops marched into the rotunda, where the band played a few stirring airs, while the soldier boys stood at "dignified rest." Then they marched to the dining room. During the banquet the band played in the lobby.

When the cigars were passed around, the officers made short speeches to the men complimenting them on their fine appearance and congratulating them for having won the cup.

PAID AND GONE. CAMP LINCOLN, Aug. 20.—(Special to the Bee.)—With the final award of the governor's cup to the Omaha Guards the interest in camp life came to a termination and this morning the great ambition of the various companies to draw pay and get out of the town. Adjutant General Gage and Brigade Commissary Jenkins were busy all the morning making out the pay roll and paying off the men, and when the noon hour arrived the camp grounds were practically deserted, and before 4 o'clock there was not a trace left of the four companies which have for the past week held possession of the town.

All competitors have been compelled to give way before Dr. Price's Baking Powder. All rivals have been forced to yield the palm.

Short Police Stories. Chief Seavey has received a letter from "A Citizen," who complains of the saloon running at Eighth and Hickory streets is not being conducted in an orderly manner. Officers will be sent to the saloon.

R. S. Hall of 2116 Farnam street called at the police station yesterday to identify the property stolen from his house Friday night by Charles Conroy and George Harner. He identified everything and at once filed a complaint against the prisoners, charging them with burglary.

Mary Wilson of 2724 Grant street has been arrested on complaint of Lily McNeelce, who lives next door to Mary, charging her with threats to kill and using abusive language. The arrest is the outcome of a neighborhood quarrel and their grievances will now be aired in the police court.

M. W. Zeller, who has a fruit farm at thirty-sixth and Ida streets, caught two young boys in his orchard stealing plums yesterday. He placed them under arrest and took them to police headquarters, where a severe lecture was read to them. They gave the names of Robert Anderson and George Davis.

Mrs. Charles E. Rutherford of 3211 East Twenty-first street, Kansas City, has written to the chief of police asking for information regarding her husband, who she heard, was ill and despondent. She says that she has not heard from him for a year and would like to learn of his circumstances. The police report that they are unable to find any trace of the man and do not think that he is in the city.

Blanche Richards, who runs a respectable resort in the proscribed district, was arraigned in the police court as a vagrant yesterday. She was not ready for trial, and the case was continued until Thursday.

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Marriage licenses. The following licenses to wed were granted by the county judge yesterday:

Table with columns: Name and Residence, Age. Includes John C. Somers, Elkhorn, 23; Gustaf Mateschuk, Elkhorn, 23; Estelle Westphal, Elkhorn, 23; Maurice Desaut, Omaha, 23; Hattie Becker, Omaha, 23.

Fixed One Hundred. Pat Reardon was fined \$100 and costs yesterday.

GIBSON BROKE THE QUORUM

Attempt at School Board Meeting to Reinstatement of High School Teachers Defeated.

DISCUSSION ON THE PROPOSITION

Reinstatement of the Seven Members Who Remained—Fruitless Search of Sergeant-at-Arms for the Absentees—Followed by Akin—Required to Answer.

The religious question entered into the deliberations of the Board of Education last night, and for a time it played an important part. In the absence of President Powell, Mr. Burgess was elected to preside. There were but eight members present, simply a quorum. The regular business was pretty well out of the way when Mr. Tukey offered a resolution assigning Miss Stella Crowley and Miss L. C. McGee to positions in the High School at the same salaries they received last year, to be employed at such time as additional teachers might be needed.

As soon as the resolution was passed up to the president's desk, Mr. Gibson picked up his hat and went out of the side door of the room, thus breaking the quorum. Mr. Lowe opposed the assigning of the teachers, as there was nothing to show that their services were needed. Repeating, Mr. Tukey said that no complaint had been made against either of the teachers, only that there had been reports that one taught Catholicism and the other, infidelity. It had been proven that the charges were without any foundation in any particular.

PLEADS FOR MISS M'GEE. Dr. Duryea stated that he, as a member of the committee on High School, had carefully gone over the whole matter, and found that nothing out of the way had been said by Miss McGee, who was charged with disparaging the bible. The board held a meeting, he said, for the purpose of looking into the charges, but no report was made. The nomination of Miss McGee, but notwithstanding that, she was dropped. Any man had a right to vote against a teacher, but no member had a right to disparage a teacher. If the board did not want to employ Miss McGee it could do so, and the resolution, and the board should be satisfied with that. The board should not be troubled with a teacher's religion, but with her ability to teach. Mr. Akin said that he could endorse all that had been said by Dr. Duryea with reference to Miss McGee. He had voted against her, but not on account of her religious views. Mr. Akin doubted the advisability of electing the two teachers until there was a necessity for employing them. On the whole, he was of the opinion that the matter should lie over until some future time.

Mr. Tukey said that the resolution was not introduced on account of the small attendance of members. He had had it in his possession for some time, and had intended to introduce it at the first meeting at which he was present. The vote was ordered, when Mr. Akin raised the point that there was not a quorum present.

SENT OUT FOR GIBSON. Acting President Burgess replied that Mr. Gibson had absented himself without permission and when two members had protested against him leaving the room. Mr. Burgess said that two more teachers should not be paid with only seven members present.

Mr. Tukey thought that the act of Mr. Gibson in leaving the room without permission or consent was very insolent, to say the least. He moved that the sergeant-at-arms be sent after Mr. Gibson, and that he be required to appear at the next meeting. Mr. Akin opposed the motion, saying that the hour was late.

Upon a vote being taken, all of the members of the board of education, except Mr. Akin, voted to have the body of Mr. Gibson brought into the board room. Mr. Akin, however, refused to do so, and the sergeant-at-arms went out into the byways to search for Gibson.

For half an hour motions to adjourn were made and voted down by the seven members, who remained. Just before midnight Mr. Akin asked to be excused. The request was refused, and bidding his associates an affectional adieu, he too, left, saying that he would return at some future time.

For a time the six members hung round the hall, talking politics. Just as the High School clock was tolling out the hour of midnight the sergeant-at-arms returned, reporting that he could not find Mr. Gibson within the limits of the city of Omaha. This discouraged the watchers and waiters and an adjournment was ordered until the first Monday in September at 7 o'clock p. m., an order being entered upon the journal requiring Messrs. Akin and Gibson to appear at that time and show cause why they departed from the board room without first getting consent from the presiding officer.

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Those driving out in carriages will save money by purchasing "Pompell" tickets at the exhibition nights, because an admission to the beach grounds does not include a seat in the large amphitheater, while a "Pompell" ticket does include the beach privileges.

The general admission seats at "Pompell," while perhaps not so comfortable as the best seats in the boxes or as the reserved seats, with their back rests, nevertheless command a full view of the entire performance, and no one who occupies a general admission seat will have cause for complaint.

Manager Griffiths will continue the dog show this evening for the benefit of those who desire to see the dogs in their great performance, as well as "Pompell." He suggests to those who want to see all that is going on to be at the beach as early as 7 o'clock, as the show will begin at 8 o'clock. "Pompell" at 8:15 o'clock are the attractions for tonight.

A few points about getting to "Pompell," securing tickets, etc. Reserved seats, as well as box seats for "Pompell" are on sale at Kuhn's, Kistler's and Fuller's drug stores, also Kiplinger's cigar store, up to 5 o'clock, at the depot, and at the entrance to Courtland Beach. A ticket to "Pompell" also admits to Courtland Beach, while a ticket to Courtland does not admit to "Pompell." Those who intend to go to Courtland Beach, then change to East Omaha cars, no transfer slip being necessary; on entering East Omaha cars pay 10 cents for the transfer slip. A transfer slip is returned to the conductor, who will give a receipt for it. Sherman avenue cars in either direction.

Death of Patrick Welch. Mr. Patrick Welch, one of the first settlers of Omaha, died Sunday night at his home on Jones street. He suffered from ill-health for several years, but in earlier days took an active part in the construction of the various railroads built from this point on to the public works of the city as a contractor. He leaves a widow and one son.

LOCAL BRIVITIES. Owing to the absence of four members, no meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon. John Coover, for burglary, had an examination in police court yesterday afternoon and was bound over in the sum of \$1200.

R. M. Raffal was arrested yesterday for tearing up the cedar block pavement at Fourteenth and Leavenworth streets and carrying it away.

One day last week E. P. Brumie of the Cudahy Packing company left for the north, telling his associates that he was going away for a few days. His wife, however, who had information was waited from St. Paul that at high noon, last Saturday, in that city, Mrs